

PEAK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

Governor Joe Kernan
Lt. Governor Kathy Davis

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The latest news about making government more accountable, accessible and efficient for Hoosiers

After a month, what's new with the

Peak Performance Project ?

It's only been a month, but state employees are wasting no time implementing the Peak Performance Project. Although some actions will require legislative approval and others will demand a timely gubernatorial executive order, there are multiple items employees have already acted on.

So, what's been accomplished?

Environment

Thirty-nine (39) forms for new and expanding businesses can now be completed electronically.

"Real time" processing for eco-devo permits has improved 25 percent in the last year.

All state environmental permitting forms are available on-line.

Personnel

State Personnel is developing a performance-based management system that will tie Peak Performance accomplishments to the state evaluation system.

This is an important first step in implementing a "total accountability" system that will be set up by cabinet secretaries.

Agriculture

For large animal operations that meet protective environmental standards, IDEM has cut the permitting timeframe from 180 to 60-90 days.

Peak Performance will create a "one-stop shop" for environmental permits, saving producers time, energy and money.

What They're Saying

"In his first State of the State speech in January, Gov. Joe Kernan asked, 'What would state government look like today if we were starting from scratch?'... The results were sweeping changes, aired in public for the first time Monday [Sept. 27]."

Editorial,
Lafayette Journal and Courier, Sept. 29, 2004

It's "a plan to continue to save money and to focus and restructure and have synergy where we need it."

Indiana House Speaker B. Patrick Bauer,
Indianapolis Star, Sept. 28, 2004

"Sounds good to me... If it's not the best plan out there, I don't know what is."

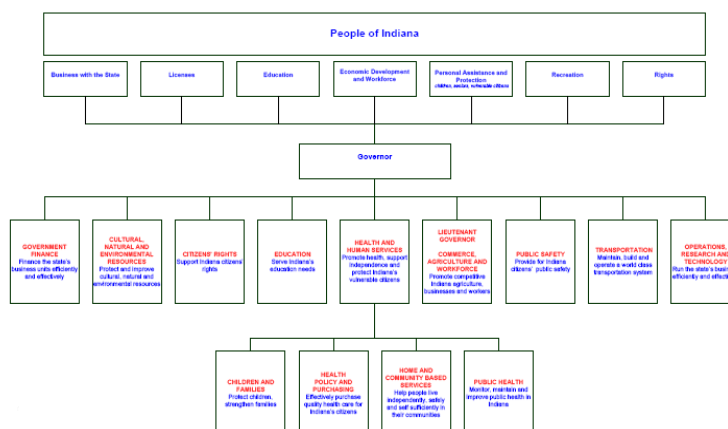
House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Crawford
Indianapolis Star, Sept. 28, 2004

"Gov. Joe Kernan's proposal to overhaul how Indiana does business lives up to his promise to design state government from scratch.... Its prompt implementation will serve Hoosiers well."

Editorial,
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Sept. 29, 2004

Full Steam Ahead: Click [here](#) for more information about the new cabinet

Perhaps nothing about the Peak Performance Project has generated more buzz than the Kernan-Davis plan to restructure government. It's a bold plan, one that better matches Hoosiers with the services they need. Click on the chart to learn more.



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